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(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Bruce A. Shaw, wealthy automobile parts manufacturer and inventor of Oak Park, died early today from a sword thrust in the chest delivered by George Shaw, his 26-year-old son. George is a shell-shocked veteran of the world war.

With his dying words the elder Shaw defended his son's act as that of a crazy man.

"He is crazy, shell-shocked," he told doctors. "He has been a psychoneurotic since the war, and has been in many sanitariums."

The stabbing occurred in the Shaw home yesterday, following a roadhouse party consisting of George, his sister, Miss Hazel Brady and Earl Todd, friends of the Shaws. The sister and Miss Brady were in bed when George rushed into the room, brandishing the sword and shouting. The father, attracted by the noise, tried to quiet the son. George suddenly plunged the sword through his father's chest.

The two girls witnessed the stabbing.

George ran away from home at the age of 16 and joined the marines. He was gassed and shell-shocked during the war and spent several years in hospitals.

George is in jail. Miss Brady is being held as a material witness.

### PRESBYTERIANS ASK \$15,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The national council of the Presbyterian church was asked to sanction a budget of \$15,000,000 for the work of the various church bodies. The budget was approved in committee and brought to the floor of the convention.

### HOG RECEIPTS, CHICAGO, NOW SHATTER RECORDS

#### RUN TODAY WAS 122,000, HIGHEST REPORTED SINCE 1919

#### HIGH PRICES FOR CORN BELIEVED A MOVING FACTOR

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hog receipts at the local stockyards today shattered all previous records. The run was 122,000, the highest since 1918, when 96,964 hogs were received. High prices obtained for corn was the reason behind the record movement.

Appeals were sent out to shippers to hold back further consignments of hogs by the National Livestock Producers' association today, so serious is the condition at the local yards. Alleys and runways are congested. The supply on hand is sufficient to turn the market for three days.

Poor returns from feeding operations and scarcity of corn has forced livestock raisers to ship their light weight hogs to market, officials declare.

With corn selling at around \$1.25 a bushel and pork bringing only 9 cents a pound, the situation offers but one alternative to farmers, and that is to sell livestock, it was stated.

As a result the market is glutted with light weight hogs that do not dress up well and have no attraction to leading traders.

### HERRIOT IS IMPROVING, SAYS BULLETIN

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Paris, Dec. 15.—The condition of Premier Edouard Herriot, who is ill with influenza and rheumatism, was improved today.

#### Judge and Mrs. Landis Leave Rochester, Minn.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 15.—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, and his wife, who had been receiving treatment at the Mayo clinic here, left for Chicago last night. Upon his arrival here, Commissioner Landis announced he would not talk baseball while he remained in this city and refused to comment on the developments at the baseball meeting in New York.

### MUTE WRECKAGE GIVES EVIDENCE OF LAKE DISASTER

#### FREIGHTER WITH CREW OF 30 BELIEVED SUNK IN LAKE SUPERIOR

#### WOODEN HATCHES, SPEARS, RIGGING FLOAT UPON BEACHES

(By United Press)  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—Beaches along the shores of Lake Superior were being searched for bits of wreckage and bodies from a freighter believed to have been sunk with a crew of 30 men and officers off Eagle Harbor, Mich., in a gale Sunday.

Wooden hatches, spears, rigging and other bits of wreckage that were carried ashore by the lashing waves last night were the first indications that a ship had gone down. None carried any marks to indicate the name of the ship. The amount of wreckage indicated the boat foundered and probably carried a crew of approximately 30 men and officers down, coast guards said.

All the fury of the 70-mile gale was spent today. Small crafts that were reported missing in the storm were still unaccounted for today. Fear was expressed by watchers that the coast guard station that some may have gone down in the gale, although many were believed to have put in at isolated shelters along the lake.

All the men on the steamer that foundered are believed to have perished.

Lecturer says, "Each of us should heed the handwriting on the wall." Sure we should. It may supply the very word needed to fill out the crossword puzzle.—Little Rock, Arkansas, Gazette.

### SHARK DEVOURS CUBAN ACTRESS

#### OFELIA RIVAS LOSES LIFE IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE DOG IN SHIP WRECK

Tampico, Dec. 15.—Ofelia Rivas, famous Cuban actress, went to a horrible death in a vain effort to save the life of her pet dog when the Ward liner Esperanza piled up on the rocks on November 21. Both the actress and her dog were devoured by a shark, it was revealed today.

Fishermen in the gulf captured a monster shark, which, when cut, disclosed articles of jewelry belonging to the actress. Parts of the dog's harness were also found in the shark.

Members of a theatrical company today positively identified the jewelry as belonging to Senorita Rivas.

Fellow passengers of the Esperanza last saw the actress struggling desperately in the heavy seas vainly attempting to rescue her poodle.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### LABOR CHIEF'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN ST. LOUIS

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#### OFFICE WORKERS, BUSINESS MEN DAY LABORERS, WOMEN PAY THEIR RESPECTS

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Thousands of men and women braved the cold here this morning to view the body of Samuel Gompers, fallen labor chief, here on the first leg of the journey for burial at Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, New York.

A bodyguard of 15 representatives of the Central Labor union was on duty about the car, ushering the throng of people about the station platform.

A special squad of policemen also was on duty.

Gompers' body will lie in state on the private car here until noon, following which it will be transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio railway for the last trip east.

It was Gompers' own people who stood silently watching as the train slowly backed into the station. Many carried lunch kits under their arms, the train having arrived at a time when workers could stop in and pay their respects, then go to their jobs.

It was the sort of crowd that Gompers liked. Office workers and business men in their trim clothing touched arms with coarsely attired day laborers. All the trades were represented.

The men were sad-faced and silent as they stopped on the last car and filed by the flower-banked coffin.

Many women were in the crowd at the station and several of them were sobbing. Some carried small bunches of flowers which they dropped on the coffin and added to the flowers which covered the coffin and the floor around.

The car in which the body lies in state has been placed at the far end of the station platform and will remain there until just before noon, so that all St. Louisians may join in the silent tribute. It is expected the train will leave shortly after noon.

#### FUNERAL TRAIN LEAVES FOR EAST

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Huge crowds of men with heads bared and a sprinkling of women lined the tracks of the Union station today as the train bearing the body of Samuel Gompers, for 40 years leader of the American Federation of Labor, pulled out for the east shortly after noon today.

The observation car in which the body of Gompers lies in state in a huge bronze casket was piled high with flowers, ranging from the modest little bunches from the humble to stately floral pieces from the various organizations.

For approximately four and one-half hours the car which carried the body from San Antonio where Gompers died, stood on the tracks while thousands of men and women, most of them from shops and factories, filed by with a last look at the departed leader, dropping little floral offerings with whispered prayers.

The city contributed almost two truckloads of flowers.

Among the wreaths piled high above the bronze coffin were those from President Calles of Mexico, Shriners, Eagles, Eighth Corps Area of the U. S. Army, and those from various union groups where the train had stopped along the way.

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#### WITH DYING WORD BRUCE A. SHAW DEFENDS HIS ERRING SON

#### LATTER HAD JOINED THE MAR- INE SERVICE WHEN ONLY 16 YEARS OLD

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Bruce A. Shaw, wealthy automobile parts manufacturer and inventor of Oak Park, died early today from a sword thrust in the chest delivered by George Shaw, his 26-year-old son. George is a shell-shocked veteran of the world war.

With his dying words the elder Shaw defended his son's act as that of a crazy man.

"He is crazy, shell-shocked," he told doctors. "He has been a psychoneurotic since the war, and has been in many sanitariums."

The stabbing occurred in the Shaw home yesterday, following a roadhouse party consisting of George, his sister, Miss Hazel Brady and Earl Todd, friends of the Shaws. The sister and Miss Brady were in bed when George rushed into the room, brandishing the sword and shouting. The father, attracted by the noise, tried to quiet the son. George suddenly plunged the sword through his father's chest.

The two girls witnessed the stabbing.

George ran away from home at the age of 16 and joined the marines. He was gassed and shell-shocked during the war and spent several years in hospitals.

George is in jail. Miss Brady is being held as a material witness.

#### PRESBYTERIANS ASK \$15,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The national council of the Presbyterian church was asked to sanction a budget of \$15,000,000 for the work of the various church bodies. The budget was approved in committee and brought to the floor of the convention.

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Appeals were sent out to shippers to hold back further consignments of hogs by the National Livestock Producers' association today, so serious is the condition at the local yards. Alleys and runways are congested. The supply on hand is sufficient to run the market for three days.

Poor returns from feeding operations and scarcity of corn has forced livestock raisers to ship their light weight hogs to market, officials declare.

With corn selling at around \$1.25 a bushel and pork bringing only 9 cents a pound, the situation offers but one alternative to farmers, and that is to sell livestock, it was stated.

As a result the market is glutted with light weight hogs that do not dress up well and have no attraction to leading traders.

### HERRIOT IS IMPROVING, SAYS BULLETIN

(By United Press)  
Paris, Dec. 15.—The condition of Premier Edouard Herriot, who is ill with la grippe and rheumatism, was improved today.

#### Judge and Mrs. Landis Leave Rochester, Minn.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 15.—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, and his wife, who had been receiving treatment at the Mayo clinic here, left for Chicago last night. Upon his arrival here, Commissioner Landis announced he would not talk baseball while he remained in this city and refused to comment on the developments at the baseball meeting in New York.

### MUTE WRECKAGE GIVES EVIDENCE OF LAKE DISASTER

#### FREIGHTER WITH CREW OF 30 BELIEVED SUNK IN LAKE SUPERIOR

#### WOODEN HATCHES, SPEARS, RIG- GING FLOAT UPON BEACHES

(By United Press)  
Sault, Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—Beaches along the shores of Lake Superior were being searched for bits of wreckage and bodies from a freighter believed to have been sunk with a crew of 30 men and officers off Eagle Harbor, Mich., in a gale Sunday.

Wooden hatches, spears, rigging and other bits of wreckage that were carried ashore by the lashing waves last night were the first indications that a ship had gone down. None carried any marks to indicate the name of the ship. The amount of wreckage indicated the boat foundered and probably carried a crew of approximately 30 men and officers down, coast guards said.

All the fury of the 70-mile gale was spent today. Small craft that were reported missing in the storm were still unaccounted for today. Fear was expressed by watchers that the coast guard station that some may have gone down in the gale, although many were believed to have put in at isolated shelters along the lake.

All the men on the steamer that foundered are believed to have perished.

Lecturer says, "Each of us should heed the handwriting on the wall." Sure we should. It may supply the very word needed to fill out the crossword puzzle.—Little Rock, Arkansas, Gazette.

### SHARK DEVOURS CUBAN ACTRESS

#### OFELIA RIVAS LOSES LIFE IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE DOG IN SHIP WRECK

Tampico, Dec. 15.—Ofelia Rivas, famous Cuban actress, went to a horrible death in a vain effort to save the life of her pet dog when the Ward liner Esperanza piled up on the rocks on November 21. Both the actress and her dog were devoured by a shark, it was revealed today.

Fishermen in the gulf captured a monster shark, which, when cut, disclosed articles of jewelry belonging to the actress. Parts of the dog's harness were also found in the shark.

Members of a theatrical company today positively identified the jewelry as belonging to Senorita Rivas.

Fellow passengers of the Esperanza last saw the actress struggling desperately in the heavy seas vainly attempting to rescue her poodle.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### LABOR CHIEF'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN ST. LOUIS

#### 15 REPRESENTATIVES OF CEN- TRAL LABOR UNION SERVE AS BODY GUARD

#### OFFICE WORKERS, BUSINESS MEN DAY LABORERS, WOMEN PAY THEIR RESPECTS

(By United Press)  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Thousands of men and women braved the cold here this morning to view the body of Samuel Gompers, fallen labor chief, here on the first leg of the journey for burial at Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, New York.

A bodyguard of 15 representatives of the Central Labor union was on duty about the car, ushering the throng of people about the station platform.

A special squad of policemen also was on duty.

Gompers' body will lie in state on the private car here until noon, following which it will be transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio railway for the last trip east.

It was Gompers' own people who stood silently watching as the train slowly backed into the station. Many carried lunch kits under their arms, the train having arrived at a time when workers could stop in and pay their respects, then go to their jobs.

It was the sort of crowd that Gompers liked. Office workers and business men in their trim clothing touched arms with coarsely attired day laborers. All the trades were represented.

The men were sad-faced and silent as they stopped on the last car and filed by the flower-banked coffin.

Many women were in the crowd at the station and several of them were sobbing. Some carried small bunches of flowers which they dropped on the coffin and added to the flowers which covered the coffin and the floor around.

The car in which the body lies in state has been placed at the far end of the station platform and will remain there until just before noon, so that all St. Louisians may join in the silent tribute. It is expected the train will leave shortly after noon.

#### FUNERAL TRAIN LEAVES FOR EAST

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The observation car in which the body of Gompers lies in state in a huge bronze casket was piled high with flowers, ranging from the modest little bunches from the humble to stately floral pieces from the various organizations.

For approximately four and one-half hours the car which carried the body from San Antonio where Gompers died, stood on the tracks while thousands of men and women, most of them from shops and factories, filed by with a last look at the departed leader, dropping little floral offerings with whispered prayers.

The city contributed almost two truckloads of flowers. Among the wreaths piled high above the bronze coffin were those from President Calles of Mexico, Shriners, Eagles, Eighth Corps Area of the U. S. Army, and those from various union groups where the train had stopped along the way.

It is safe to say that little campaign money will be spent on taking down the candidates' pictures from the trolley and electric light poles.—Chicago News.

Even those who deny that woman is qualified for high executive office admit that she might qualify as speaker of the house.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.



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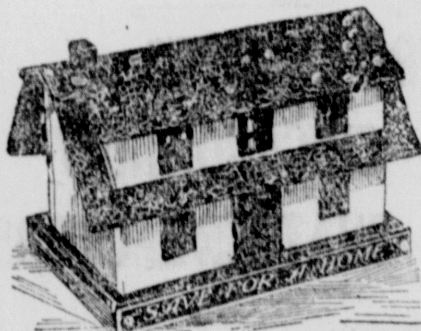
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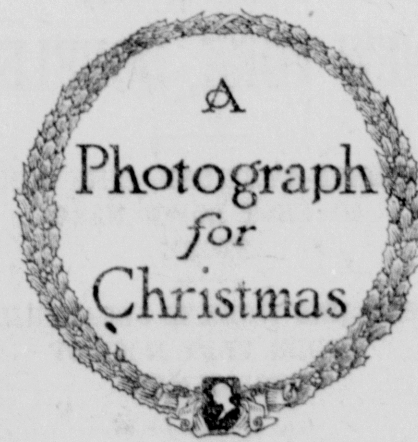


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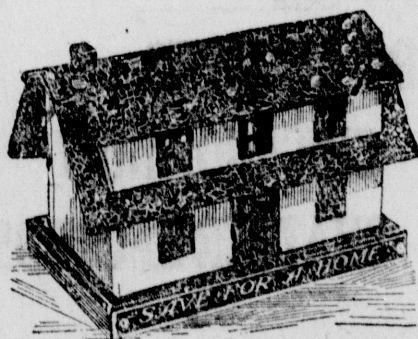
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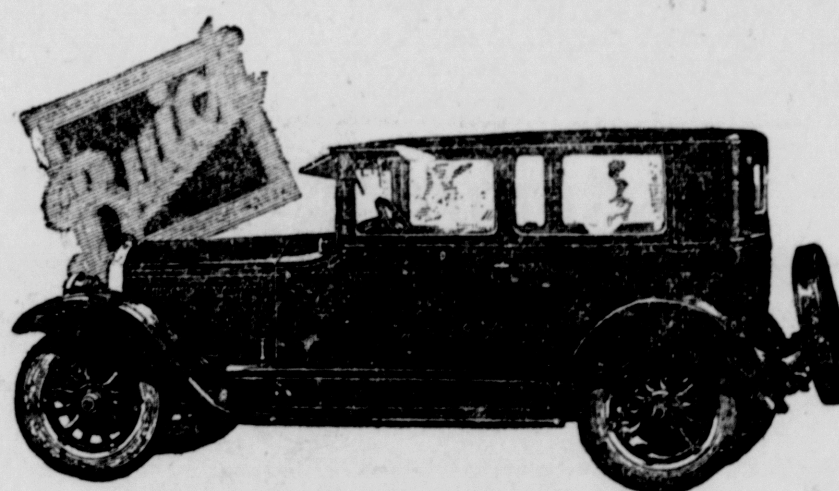
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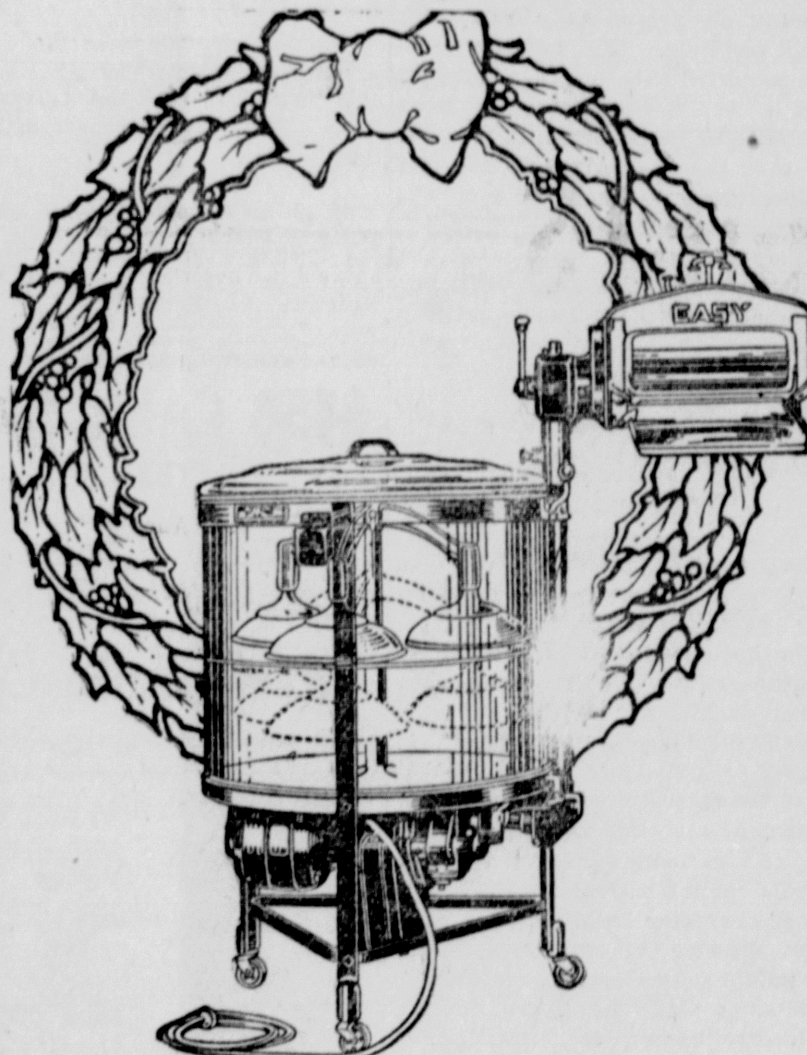
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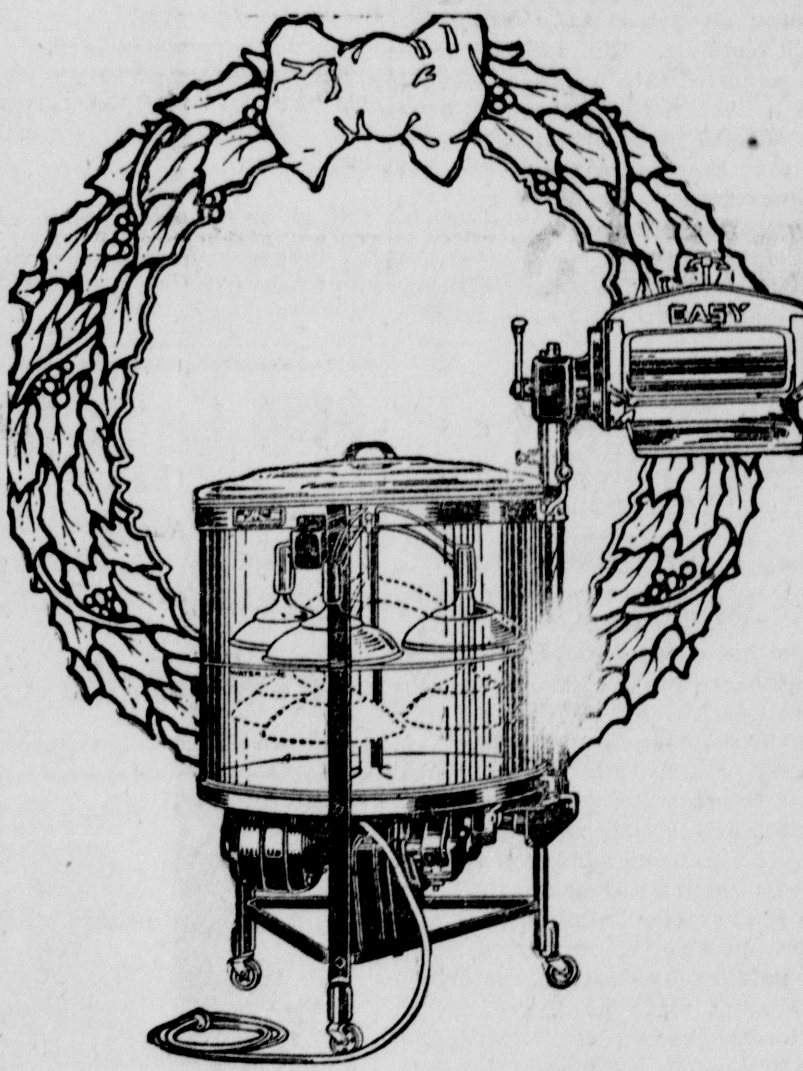
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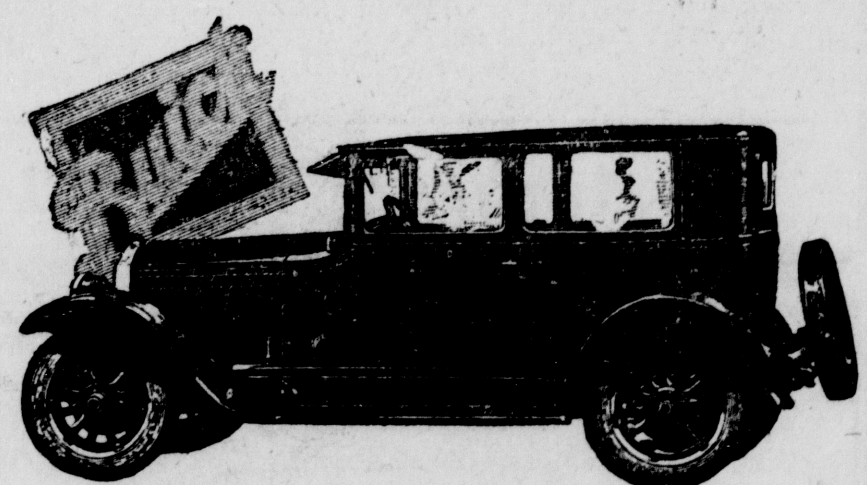
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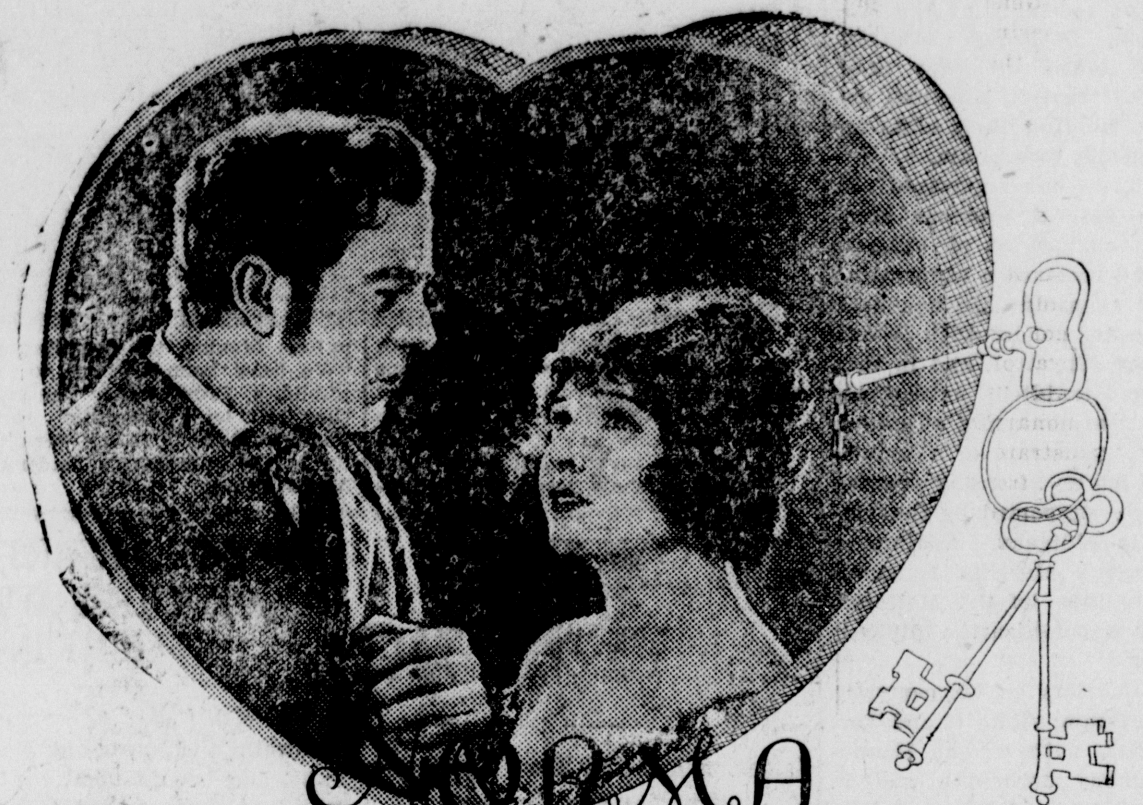
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A recent social in the school was successful in every way, a nice crowd attending and enjoying a good program. A basket sale netted the sum of \$40.50 and the social tended to bring people in the district to a more common footing.

The teacher in this district has had to change her rooming place because of the fact that the parties with whom she was staying have moved. Places where she might have gotten in were roomy enough only for the families, so the young lady has converted the library in the schoolhouse into a room for her use and has one of her pupils staying with her. This will be to her advantage in many ways, as by keeping a fire over night the building is always heated the next morning and this allows for better school work. Thus far the young lady has not minded staying at the school except that the howling of wolves did bother somewhat the first few nights. Now she is beginning to enjoy living

in an "out of the way place" and says she is getting more appreciative of nature.

Her letter brings out clearly the fact that in some cases it is difficult for children to get to school in this section and that some measures should be taken to assist this district financially. The bravery of the teacher in deciding to stay at her work despite the fact that she can find no boarding place within reasonable distance is also commendable. Of such material should the state and nation be constructed.

### Norwegian Whaling

Ross sea is a large sea bay south of New Zealand, and penetrating deep into the regions of eternal snow and ice until it reaches the foot of the ice barrier at about 78 degrees south latitude.

The western shores of this sea are formed by South Victoria land, the extreme northern point of which is Cape Adare.

Ross sea has been visited on several occasions by scientific expeditions, all of which have observed great numbers of whale in those waters. The consistency of the many statements regarding the abundance of whales in those parts does not leave any room for doubt.

The idea of commencing whaling operations in Ross sea was taken up by Capt. C. A. Larsen, the well-known whaler who formed the Argentine de Pesca Whaling company 19 years ago, and thereby initiated the extensive whaling operations which have since been carried on in the Antarctic.

A large number of companies have now acquired one or several new whaling boats. Competition in Antarctic waters is constantly growing keener, and it is becoming increasingly essential for whalers to use the most up-to-date material.—Norwegian Trade Review.

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The rookie had lately joined a crack cavalry outfit, and after several imitations of the Prince of Wales had lost some of his exuberance. He was standing on the sunny side of the canteen looking like the spirit of melancholy when the genial chaplain approached.

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"Oh, a little, I guess," was the answer. "You see, I'm just a raw recruit."

"Cheer up, you'll be all right. But you shouldn't say 'raw recruit.' The 'raw' is superfluous."

The rookie rubbed his anatomy reflectively and then replied with sad emphasis:

"Not when you join the cavalry it ain't."—American Legion Weekly.

It is reported that Col. E. M. House will take up newspaper work. Our idea of verbal economy would be Colonel House interviewing President Coolidge.—Southern Lumberman.



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### Roads Building Fund Disappearing

(St. Paul Dispatch)

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A bulletin of the highway department states that \$12,000,000 was so used in 1921; \$10,000,000 in 1922; \$5,750,000 in 1923 and 1924 each. Only \$2,700,000 is in sight for 1925.

The two leading reasons for the decline in funds for permanent work are that much of such improvement in the past was made with the proceeds of county reimbursement bonds, which the department has had to assume, and that the cost of maintenance and repairs is growing, eating

up the money. Travel increased 25 per cent in 1924 compared with 1923, and will increase in 1925, entailing more and more expenditure for up-keep of dirt roads which ought to be graveled and graveled roads which should be paved. The most expensive road is one that is not strong enough to bear the ordinary traffic on it. This is an expense that the highway department cannot dodge. It is required to maintain all the trunk highways in at least as good condition as they have been. After that has been done, it may use what it has left for betterment.

The upkeep is costing so much and growing so fast that there will be nothing left before long for construction, if something is not done to

remedy the situation. Construction, it should be borne in mind, is not merely paving, but grading, graveling, building foundations, filling low spots and cuts and building bridges.

The only way to check this mounting expense for maintenance of inadequate roads is to abolish inadequacy. It ought to be all done at the earliest moment, but so much money will be required for that purpose it will have to be borrowed. The automobile owners cannot pay it all in one year in taxes, but they can pay it off in the course of a long term of years, redeeming the bonds from year to year.

The best we can expect under the present hand-to-mouth policy is to use all the vehicle license fees to prevent the roads from becoming any worse than they are now. Not a dollar of government aid can be obtained for that purpose since the federal appropriation is for construction only. Meanwhile the other states around us and farther away from us are spending millions of dollars for highway building and improvement.

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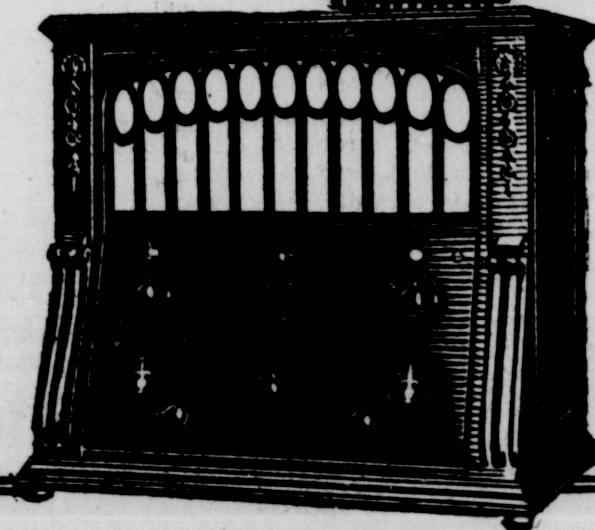
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## RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER MAKES BEST OF PLIGHT

OVERCOMES CONDITIONS AS BEST  
SHE CAN AND REPORTS SHE  
ENJOYS HER WORK

A rural school teacher employed in the northern part of the state has recently written an interesting letter to the county superintendent of schools in the county in which she is employed, from which the following interesting features are taken.

A Swedish family, recently over from the old country, has settled in the locality in which she teaches and five of the children are attending school while conditions permit. The distance is three miles and the problem confronting the children is how to get to school during the cold months. There is no open road for half this distance and cold weather and snow will make the trip almost impossible for the younger children during the winter. The problem confronting the teacher is whether or not there is state or county aid which might be used to assist these children to attend school, the parents being anxious to have the youngsters attend regular. The financial condition of the district is such that it would be impossible to assist, even the teacher's salary being an order discounted at banks. The newcomers are doing remarkably well at school, the older children already being able to read three books and understand most everything told them by the teacher in English. The teacher now wants suggestions as to what can be done to help these children attend school regularly during the winter months.

A recent social in the school was successful in every way, a nice crowd attending and enjoying a good program. A basket sale netted the sum of \$40.50 and the social tended to bring people in the district to a more common footing.

The teacher in this district has had to change her rooming place because of the fact that the parties with whom she was staying have moved. Places where she might have gotten in were roomy enough only for the families, so the young lady has converted the library in the schoolhouse into a room for her use and has one of her pupils staying with her. This will be to her advantage in many ways, as by keeping a fire over night the building is always heated the next morning and this allows for better school work. Thus far the young lady has not minded staying at the school except that the howling of wolves did bother somewhat the first few nights. Now she is beginning to enjoy living

in an "out of the way place" and says she is getting more appreciative of nature.

Her letter brings out clearly the fact that in some cases it is difficult for children to get to school in this section and that some measures should be taken to assist this district financially. The bravery of the teacher in deciding to stay at her work despite the fact that she can find no boarding place within reasonable distance is also commendable. Of such material should the state and nation be constructed.

### Norwegian Whaling

Ross sea is a large sea bay south of New Zealand, and penetrating deep into the regions of eternal snow and ice until it reaches the foot of the ice barrier at about 78 degrees south latitude.

The western shores of this sea are formed by South Victoria land, the extreme northern point of which is Cape Adare.

Ross sea has been visited on several occasions by scientific expeditions, all of which have observed great numbers of whale in those waters. The consistency of the many statements regarding the abundance of whales in those parts does not leave any room for doubt.

The idea of commencing whaling operations in Ross sea was taken up by Capt. C. A. Larsen, the well-known whaler who formed the Argentine de Pesca Whaling company 19 years ago, and thereby initiated the extensive whaling operations which have since been carried on in the Antarctic.

A large number of companies have now acquired one or several new whaling boats. Competition in Antarctic waters is constantly growing keener, and it is becoming increasingly essential for whalers to use the most up-to-date material.—Norwegian Trade Review.

### Raw! Raw! Raw!

The rookie had lately joined a crack cavalry outfit, and after several imitations of the Prince of Wales had lost some of his exuberance. He was standing on the sunny side of the canteen looking like the spirit of melancholy when the genial chaplain approached.

"What's the matter, my boy?" asked the chaplain. "Homesick?"

"Oh, a little, I guess," was the answer. "You see, I'm just a raw recruit."

"Cheer up, you'll be all right. But you shouldn't say 'raw recruit.' The 'raw' is superfluous."

The rookie rubbed his anatomy reflectively and then replied with sad emphasis:

"Not when you join the cavalry it ain't."—American Legion Weekly.

It is reported that Col. E. M. House will take up newspaper work. Our idea of verbal economy would be Colonel House interviewing President Coolidge.—Southern Lumberman.



A Picture That's True to its Name is a tale of a girl who sets out to You'll have to do what you're told hold down her brother's reportorial if you go to the Lyceum Theatre to job and does—although she rouses night. "Hold Your Breath" is so the whole town and almost breaks full of brisk action and thrilling sit-her neck before she succeeds. uations that takes your breath away. The picture was directed by Scott A particularly apt title—that. Jim-Sydney and written by Frank Roland mie Adams certainly deserves the lot Conklin, author of innumerable he won from Al Christie for thinking Christie scripts.

If you want a good time or are "Hold Your Breath" is an Al Christie-itching for exciting fun, go to the tie feature done in the same tempo as Lyceum tonight and "hold your the short Christie comedies. Unlike breath." most feature comedies, it has a good Prof. Cortez, harp soloist, is on the story as a basis for the humor. It same program.

### Roads Building Fund Disappearing

(St. Paul Dispatch) Only half as much money will be available for new construction of state highways in 1925 as was used in 1924 and less than one-fourth as much as was used in 1921.

A bulletin of the highway department states that \$12,000,000 was so used in 1921; \$10,000,000 in 1922; \$5,750,000 in 1923 and 1924 each. Only \$2,700,000 is in sight for 1925.

The two leading reasons for the decline in funds for permanent work are that much of such improvement in the past was made with the proceeds of county reimbursement bonds, which the department has had to assume, and that the cost of maintenance and repairs is growing, eating

up the money. Travel increased 25 per cent in 1924 compared with 1923, and will increase in 1925, entailing more and more expenditure for upkeep of dirt roads which ought to be graveled and graveled roads which should be paved. The most expensive road is one that is not strong enough to bear the ordinary traffic on it. This is an expense that the highway department cannot dodge. It is required to maintain all the trunk highways in at least as good condition as they have been. After that has been done, it may use what it has left for betterment.

The upkeep is costing so much and growing so fast that there will be nothing left before long for construction, if something is not done to

remedy the situation. Construction, it should be borne in mind, is not merely paving, but grading, graveling, building foundations, filling low spots and cuts and building bridges.

The only way to check this mounting expense for maintenance of inadequate roads is to abolish inadequacy. It ought to be all done at the earliest moment, but so much money will be required for that purpose it will have to be borrowed. The automobile owners cannot pay it all in one year in taxes, but they can pay it off in the course of a long term of years, redeeming the bonds from year to year.

The best we can expect under the present hand-to-mouth policy is to use all the vehicle license fees to prevent the roads from becoming any worse than they are now. Not a dollar of government aid can be obtained for that purpose since the federal appropriation is for construction only. Meanwhile the other states around us and farther away from us are spending millions of dollars for highway building and improvement.

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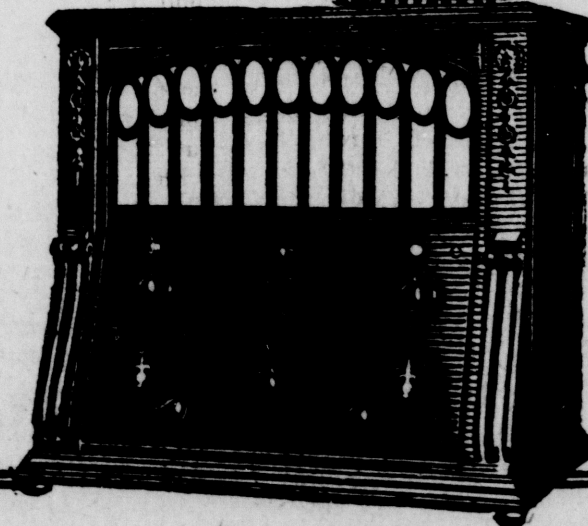
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## CRUSHED UNDER DUMP TRAIN

Ralph M. Miller of Riverton, Brakeman, Met Death at Evergreen Mine

### LABORERS WITNESS ACCIDENT

Believe He Leaned Over to Clear the Dumping Apparatus on a Car

Ralph M. Miller, of Riverton, and well known in Brainerd, was crushed under a dump train upon which he was brakeman, at the Evergreen mine, near Crosby, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Death is thought to have been instantaneous.

Several laborers who witnessed the fatal accident, state that Mr. Miller was riding on the first of three dump cars loaded with dirt and being pushed by a switch engine from the mine location, where stripping is in progress to a marsh that is being filled.

The dumping apparatus on the second car of the train became clogged and in stepping over to clear it, the assumption is that Mr. Miller slipped, falling under the train. His body is said to have been caught by the appliances under the car and rolled along on the ties for about sixty feet before the train was stopped.

The examining physician reported that death was caused by a fractured skull and left arm and internal chest injuries. The body was taken in charge by Coroner D. E. Whitney and brought to Brainerd to prepare for burial.

The dump train was owned and operated by the Adams Exploration Co., in charge of the stripping at the Evergreen mine. Michael Miller was engineer, Jack Kent fireman, Ernest Carlson dump foreman, and Ralph Miller the only brakeman. The only witnesses to the accident were several laborers who assist in dumping the cars at the marsh.

Mr. Miller was born Sept. 7th, 1891, and was a son of Mrs. Asa W. Miller, residing near the R. R. Wise ranch north of Brainerd. The deceased was well known in Brainerd where he spent much of his life, and also on the Cuyuna range where he has been employed for several years.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral but it is expected that it will be held on Thursday afternoon. The Dispatch will have an account of Mr. Miller's life in an early issue.

### IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Liquor Charges Considered and One Traffic Law Violation

In municipal court Saturday, Joe Messic, of Cuyuna, charged with the manufacture of liquor, waived examination and was held to the district court, bonds being set at \$600 or \$300 cash bail.

A complete still, 100 gallons of mash and a large quantity of liquor were taken by the sheriff's officers in the raid at Messic's home.

Charles Gunion charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and was fined \$50.

Orval Wilson plead guilty to driving his car on the left side of a mushroom light at a street intersection and was fined \$1.

### MAKES MIDNIGHT

#### NEW ZERO HOUR

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 13.—Many an old hoary-headed astronomer in this part of the world is muttering to himself these days about the way the Royal Astronomical Society is meddling with his clock. Greenwich has at last decided to recognize midnight, instead of noon, as the "zero hour."

Even the oldest of the professional star-gazers cannot recall a time when the twenty-four hour day did not begin, astronomically at any rate, at noon. But now the society has decreed that on and after the first of next January, Greenwich Mean Time will be reckoned from midnight to midnight, to conform with the civil method of calculation.

### Mail Order

An old hermit of the Arizona sandhills stopt a rural mail-carrier with "Got'tary letter for me?" "No," was the reply. "Better have one next time you go by."

"What is your name?" "Never mind the name, Bub, but have that letter or you won't do any more mail-carryin'." — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### VIRGIL PALMQUIST DIED

Little Son of Albin J. Palmquist, West Brainerd, Passed Away This Morning

Virgil Harley Albin Palmquist, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin J. Palmquist, of West Brainerd, passed away early this morning.

The little boy was born in Brainerd on Sept. 15th, 1922.

The funeral will be held from the Swedish Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. Paulson officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

## U. C. T. MEN HAVE ROUSING MEETING

Louis Roth, Chairman And Chef of Entertainment Committee, Serves Oyster Stew

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ON

District Deputy Edward Anderson Gives Resume of United Commercial Traveler Benefits

When Senior Counselor Charles W. Gustafson made Louis Roth chairman of the entertainment committee of Brainerd Council, No. 545, United Commercial Travelers of America, he started something, for Louis has shown himself one of the most expert chefs in council history.

At the November meeting the piece de resistance was sauer kraut and a lot of the weiners which Louis handles as a salesman of the Duluth Sausage Co. Louis' wife cooked the home-made sauer kraut and the whole meal was delicious, everybody holding up a plate for a fourth helping.

Saturday night the oyster stew held the boards. The foundation, of course, was plenty of oysters and they swam in a sea of milk and cream. By the way, the chairman of the entertainment committee uses no water to fortify his milk. And that's the first secret of a good oyster stew. With the oyster stew came a whole table loaded with delicacies and it's no wonder U. C. T. council meetings are picking up in attendance. For next meeting night, Saturday, Jan. 10th, Louis will have a baked ham and all the accessories.

John F. Hurley, chairman of the membership campaign, reported the work under way with assurances of a class for January. If of sufficient size, a whole day may be devoted to the program, including initiatory exercises in the afternoon, a supper, and social hour in the evening.

District Deputy Edward Anderson spoke on the benefits derived from membership in the United Commercial Travelers and versed the value of the widows and orphans funds, the accident insurance, etc.

A visiting U. C. T. member was L. L. McCranner of Duluth, who holds membership in Ashland, Wis., council. He is the division manager of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and E. D. Greer, making his headquarters in Brainerd, is in charge of the Brainerd territory.

### MISS GRETTA B. FINCH DIED

End Came Peacefully After Over a Year of Intense Suffering

Miss Gretta B. Finch, aged 23 years, passed away at her home in West Brainerd on Saturday evening at 9:20 o'clock. The end came very peacefully after a year and eight months of a hard struggle for life.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. E. A. Deake officiating, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Peggy, as she was better known among her friends, was of a gentle and loving disposition and throughout her long illness always maintained a cheerful attitude. Her loss will be keenly felt among her bereaved relatives.

It's a wonderful commentary on something or other that a congressman has to go to court to find out what congressmen meant when they drew a dry law.—Detroit News.

Cattle owners have one advantage over automobile owners: Pords can not become Rolls-Royces when hit by a train.—Little Rock, Arkansas, Gazette.

It's no small feat to earn the title of law-abiding citizen. There are 1,270,000 statutes and ordinances in the United States.—Milwaukee Journal.

## IS ON A LONG DISTANCE HIKE

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Gilbert Moran of Bemidji Expects to Travel Winnipeg to Jacksonville and Return

HAS MADE \$5,000 WAGER

Now on Return Trip and Has Month to Complete Hike to Winnipeg

Gilbert Moran of Bemidji, passed through Brainerd today on a hike from Winnipeg, Canada, to Jacksonville, Florida, and return, on a wager, which if he wins will net him \$5,000.

Mr. Moran is on his return trip now and still has a month to complete a hike to Winnipeg. The terms of the wager provide that the trip must be made between May 15th and January 15th. He reached Jacksonville on August 15th. He must sleep out of doors each night and cannot accept any rides. He tries to average about 30 miles per day when walking is favorable.

Mr. Moran is a former resident of Little Falls, and spent the week-end there visiting friends. He obtains certificates from editors in towns through which he passes and clippings from papers along the route. He hopes to reach Bemidji by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

### MRS. R. O. FERRIS DIED

Formerly Miss Ella Albertson of Brainerd, Died in Duluth of Diphtheria

Mrs. R. O. Ferris of Duluth passed away on Sunday evening at her home, death being caused from a long illness after a very serious case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Ferris was formerly Miss Ella Albertson and a resident of Brainerd, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Albertson residing near South Long Lake.

She is survived, beside her parents, by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Robert Peterson and Miss Ruth Albertson of Brainerd and Emil Albertson of St. Paul.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be announced later.

Amateur night at the New Park Thursday. 16543

### Baptist Mission

The Baptist Mission Y. P. A. will give a negro minstrel entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock at the mission.

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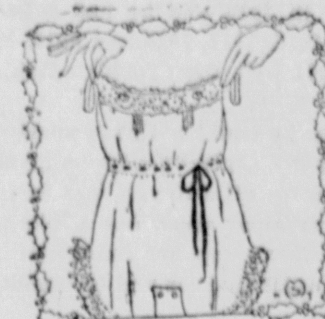


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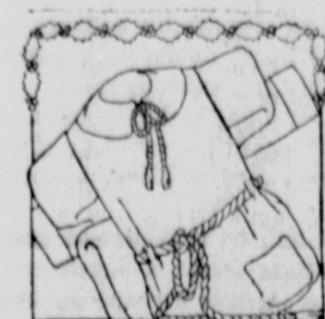
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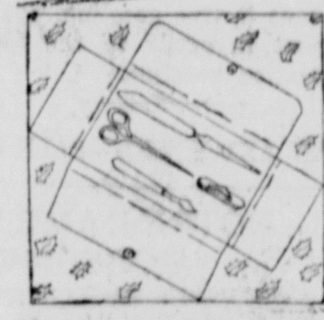
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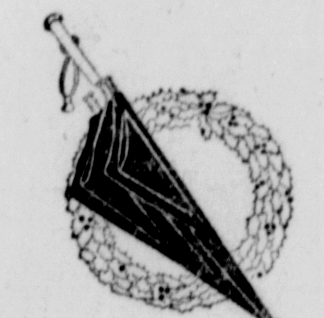
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## CRUSHED UNDER DUMP TRAIN

Ralph M. Miller of Riverton, Brakeman, Met Death at Evergreen Mine

### LABORERS WITNESS ACCIDENT

Believe He Leaned Over to Clear the Dumping Apparatus on a Car

Ralph M. Miller, of Riverton, and well known in Brainerd, was crushed under a dump train upon which he was brakeman, at the Evergreen mine, near Crosby, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Death is thought to have been instantaneous.

Several laborers who witnessed the fatal accident, state that Mr. Miller was riding on the first of three dump cars loaded with dirt and being pushed by a switch engine from the mine location, where stripping is in progress to a marsh that is being filled.

The dumping apparatus on the second car of the train became clogged and in stepping over to clear it, the assumption is that Mr. Miller slipped, falling under the train. His body is said to have been caught by the appliances under the car and rolled along on the ties for about sixty feet before the train was stopped.

The examining physician reported that death was caused by a fractured skull and left arm and internal chest injuries. The body was taken in charge by Coroner D. E. Whitney and brought to Brainerd to prepare for burial.

The dump train was owned and operated by the Adams Exploration Co., in charge of the stripping at the Evergreen mine. Michael Miller was engineer, Jack Kent fireman, Ernest Carlson dump foreman, and Ralph Miller the only brakeman. The only witnesses to the accident were several laborers who assist in dumping the cars at the marsh.

Mr. Miller was born Sept. 7th, 1891, and was a son of Mrs. Asa W. Miller, residing near the R. R. Wise ranch north of Brainerd. The deceased was well known in Brainerd where he spent much of his life, and also on the Cuyuna range where he has been employed for several years.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral but it is expected that it will be held on Thursday afternoon. The Dispatch will have an account of Mr. Miller's life in an early issue.

### IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Liquor Charges Considered and One Traffic Law Violation

In municipal court Saturday, Joe Messic, of Cuyuna, charged with the manufacture of liquor, waived examination and was held to the district court, bonds being set at \$600 or \$300 cash bail.

A complete still, 100 gallons of mash and a large quantity of liquor were taken by the sheriff's officers in the raid at Messic's home.

Charles Gunion charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and was fined \$50.

Orval Wilson plead guilty to driving his car on the left side of a mushroom light at a street intersection and was fined \$1.

### MAKES MIDNIGHT

#### NEW ZERO HOUR

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 13.—Many an old hoary-headed astronomer in this part of the world is muttering to himself these days about the way the Royal Astronomical Society is meddling with his clock. Greenwich has at last decided to recognize midnight, instead of noon, as the "zero hour." Even the oldest of the professional star-gazers cannot recall a time when the twenty-four hour day did not begin, astronomically at any rate, at noon. But now the society has decreed that on and after the first of next January, Greenwich Mean Time will be reckoned from midnight to midnight, to conform with the civil method of calculation.

#### Mail Order

An old hermit of the Arizona sandhills stopt a rural mail-carrier with: "Got'ary letter for me?" "No," was the reply. "Better have one next time you see by."

"What is your name?"

"Never mind the name, Bub, but have that letter or you won't do any more mail-carryin'." — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### VIRGIL PALMQUIST DIED

Little Son of Albin J. Palmquist, West Brainerd, Passed Away This Morning

Virgil Harley Albin Palmquist, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin J. Palmquist, of West Brainerd, passed away early this morning.

The little boy was born in Brainerd on Sept. 15th, 1922.

The funeral will be held from the Swedish Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Paulson officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

## U. C. T. MEN HAVE ROUSING MEETING

Louis Roth, Chairman And Chef of Entertainment Committee, Serves Oyster Stew

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ON

District Deputy Edward Anderson Gives Resume of United Commercial Traveler Benefits

When Senior Counselor Charles W. Gustafson made Louis Roth chairman of the entertainment committee of Brainerd Council, No. 545, United Commercial Travelers of America, he started something, for Louis has shown himself one of the most expert chefs in council history.

At the November meeting the piece de resistance was sauer kraut and a lot of the weiners which Louis handles as a salesman of the Duluth Sausage Co. Louis' wife cooked the home-made sauer kraut and the whole meal was delicious, everybody holding up a plate for a fourth helping.

Saturday night the oyster stew held the boards. The foundation, of course, was plenty of oysters and they swam in a sea of milk and cream. By the way, the chairman of the entertainment committee uses no water to fortify his milk. And that's the first secret of a good oyster stew. With the oyster stew came a whole table loaded with delicacies and it's no wonder U. C. T. council meetings are picking up in attendance. For next meeting night, Saturday, Jan. 10th, Louis will have a baked ham and all the accessories.

John F. Hurley, chairman of the membership campaign, reported the work under way with assurances of a class for January. If of sufficient size, a whole day may be devoted to the program, including initiatory exercises in the afternoon, a supper, and social hour in the evening.

District Deputy Edward Anderson spoke on the benefits derived from membership in the United Commercial Travelers and versed the value of the widows and orphans funds, the accident insurance, etc.

A visiting U. C. T. member was L. L. McCranner of Duluth, who holds membership in Ashland, Wis., council. He is the division manager of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and E. D. Greer, making his headquarters in Brainerd, is in charge of the Brainerd territory.

### MISS GRETTA B. FINCH DIED

End Came Peacefully After Over a Year of Intense Suffering

Miss Gretta B. Finch, aged 23 years, passed away at her home in West Brainerd on Saturday evening at 9:20 o'clock. The end came very peacefully after a year and eight months of a hard struggle for life.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. E. A. Deake officiating, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Peggy, as she was better known among her friends, was of a gentle and loving disposition and throughout her long illness always maintained a cheerful attitude. Her loss will be keenly felt among her bereaved relatives.

It's a wonderful commentary on something or other that a congressman has to go to court to find out what congressmen meant when they drew a dry law.—Detroit News.

Cattle owners have one advantage over automobile owners: Fords can not become Rolls-Royces when hit by a train.—Little Rock, Arkansas, Gazette.

It's no small feat to earn the title of law-abiding citizen. There are 1,270,000 statutes and ordinances in the United States.—Milwaukee Journal.

## IS ON A LONG DISTANCE HIKE

Is On a Long Distance Hike

Gilbert Moran of Bemidji Expects to Travel Winnipeg to Jacksonville and Return

HAS MADE \$5,000 WAGER

Now on Return Trip and Has Month to Complete Hike to Winnipeg

Gilbert Moran of Bemidji, passed through Brainerd today on a hike from Winnipeg, Canada, to Jacksonville, Florida, and return, on a wager, which if he wins will net him \$5,000.

Mr. Moran is on his return trip now and still has a month to complete a hike to Winnipeg. The terms of the wager provide that the trip must be made between May 15th and January 15th. He reached Jacksonville on August 15th. He must sleep out of doors each night and cannot accept any rides. He tries to average about 30 miles per day when walking is favorable.

Mr. Moran is a former resident of Little Falls, and spent the week-end there visiting friends. He obtains certificates from editors in towns through which he passes and clippings from papers along the route. He hopes to reach Bemidji by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

### MRS. R. O. FERRIS DIED

Formerly Miss Ella Albertson of Brainerd, Died in Duluth of Diphtheria

Mrs. R. O. Ferris of Duluth passed away on Sunday evening at her home, death being caused from a long illness after a very serious case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Ferris was formerly Miss Ella Albertson and a resident of Brainerd, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Albertson residing near South Long Lake.

She is survived, beside her parents, by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Robert Peterson and Miss Ruth Albertson of Brainerd and Emil Albertson of St. Paul.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be announced later.

Amateur night at the New Park Thursday. 16513

### Baptist Mission

The Baptist Mission Y. P. A. will give a negro minstrel entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock at the mission.

The public is urged to attend. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used in providing a Christmas treat for the children of the church.

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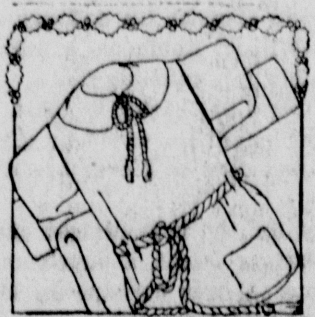
Silk undergarments priced from \$1.75 to \$12.50. This includes gowns, vests, combinations and bloomers.



Gloves for street wear or for driving. These are the lined qualities. Priced from \$4.75 to \$7.95.



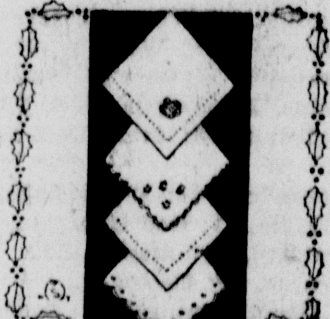
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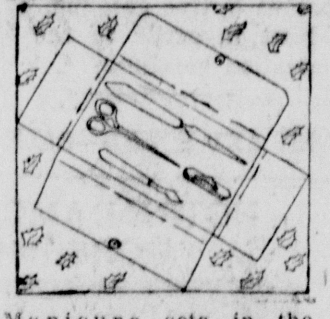
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# VANCE AND WEINERT TEACH LESSONS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 15.—If it would do any good to preach a sermon on the virtue of persistence or in "sticking to it," as they would say on the sport field, no better subject could be picked for an example than Dazzy Vance, the premier pitcher of the National League and the winner of the \$1000 prize as the league's most valuable ball player.

Baseball fans have a clear recollection of the right arm that threw them past the batters so fast they couldn't see them last year and that pitched the Brooklyn Robins into twenty-eight victories. Very few have any recollection of the rustic Dazzy Vance that came up ten years ago with the Pittsburgh Pirates and then went back to the minors.

In ten years Vance was up in the big leagues six times and went back to the minors six times, but he didn't give up. He made a seventh trip up and stayed there. It will be some time, under normal conditions, before he will be sent back.

Vance was tried by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1914 and he had a brief experience with the New York Yankees in 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, but was discarded as a failure. He came back in 1921 with the Brooklyn Robins and stuck.

Dazzy must have had confidence in himself or he could not have survived the heart-breaking experience of being told so many times "You're no good." Scouts who saw him with St. Jose said he had a lot of stuff and was as big and strong as a horse. His fast ball was his greatest asset, but a pitcher needs something besides blinding speed to last in fast company. Vance seemed to need everything when he had his trials in the major leagues and he couldn't make the grade.

If you ask Vance how it came about that he finally made good he will tell you that he always felt he had the stuff and that he just found himself. If you ask some of the National League players how he found himself, they will tell you that when he first came up he had a way of tipping off what he was going to pitch by the way he held the ball and that the batter was able to wait for the one he wanted. He learned how to disguise his delivery and there is general suspicion that wise old Uncle Wilbert Robinson, a miracle man with pitchers, taught him how to overcome his only pitching fault.

Speaking of sermons, there is another good moral in Charley Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, who recently surprised the pugilistic world by giving Luis Angel Firpo the worst beating the South American had ever sustained in this country.

Weinert once was the best looking prospect for the heavyweight championship in the business. He had everything: boxing talent, a punch and a physique that caused him to be dubbed an Adonis. It was perhaps his looks that caused him to blow a chance for great fame and a fortune.

Weinert wouldn't train. He liked to see the sun as he strutted out of a Broadway place after a pleasant night with his friends. He preferred other places to a gymnasium, and he steadily descended to the ranks of the third and fourth raters, and finally landed with the trial horses.

When Firpo was being built up for a fight with Jack Dempsey, Weinert was selected as the opponent for a bout in Philadelphia. The promoters figured that Weinert was big and that he had more of a reputation for the billboards than some of the poor unknowns who were willing to fight Firpo for what little money that would be left after Firpo got his.

# TENNIS STAR IS TO KNOW WHETHER HE STILL IS AMATEUR

PLAYER-WRITER QUESTION OF WILLIAM K. TILDEN INVESTIGATED

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE MAY BE ACTED ON SOON

By HENRY L. FARRELL

New York, Dec. 15.—William T. Tilden's future as a tennis player and a writer may be decided here today when the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association hears the report of a special committee appointed to draft a line between an amateur and a professional.

After a year of argument that followed the association's decision that a player who worked for a newspaper for "substantial compensation" was a professional, the controversy probably will be settled to the satisfaction of Tilden and the association.

The special committee, which is to report today, includes Sen. George W. Pepper, Grantland Rice and Devereaux Milburn as well as associated members from the Tilden and anti-Tilden factions.

If the report of the special committee is accepted today it is certain that it will be acted upon favorably at the annual meeting of the association here in February.

When the association decided that a player who wrote for good pay was a professional, Tilden announced that he would continue as a journalist even if he had to quit tennis, and he

resigned the appointment as one of the defenders of the Davis cup.

He had support of a large number of association members and a political situation developed which threatened the existence of the association and West Side Tennis club of Forest Hills, which ranks with the Wimbledon club of England.

Several meetings were held, after which Tilden announced that a temporary truce had been arranged. He had agreed to use only his name and none of his titles at the top of the stories that he wrote for his syndicate.

The world's champion then withdrew his resignation from the Davis cup team and he helped the Americans defeat the Australians in the challenge round for the cup, and also competed in the national championship, where he won the unofficial title of world's singles champion.

Tilden, according to the association, is making more than \$10,000 a year as a newspaper writer, but he maintained that he was not being paid for his name. He claimed that he was engaged in the newspaper business before he became a prominent tennis player and that he should be allowed to continue in the profession that he had chosen to make a living.

The association contended that Tilden could not be making \$10,000 a year as a newspaperman if he did not have many tennis titles.

# Paddock and Murchison To Make Tour of World

New York, Dec. 15.—Permission has been granted by the A. A. U. to Charley Paddock and Loren Murchison for a seven months' tour of the world. The two premier sprinters have completed plans to visit New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Germany, Sweden and Finland.

# BENEFIT GAMES BASKETBALL, H. S. TUESDAY

RAINBOWS AND INDEPENDENTS ALL SET FOR THE GAME

H-I-Y CLUB AND Y.M.C.A. CUBS APPEAR IN PRELIMINARY

Two good basket ball games are scheduled for Tuesday night at the high school, when the Rainbows and Independents play the last of the series for Y.M.C.A. benefit, and the H-I-Y Club and the Y.M.C.A. Cubs appear in a preliminary game. The first game will start at 7:30, and will consist of eight minute quarters. The second game will begin at 8:15, or shortly thereafter.

This is the final contest of the series arranged recently for the purpose of securing new lockers for the Y.M.C.A. To date a total of \$55.75 has been raised. This is slightly more than half of what is needed, so a good attendance is desired for the game tomorrow night.

All four of the teams that will play tomorrow have been putting in some hard work getting in fine trim for the games. Spectators may be assured that they will get full value for their money. Tickets are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for grade school students.

# BASKETBALL SCORES

Hamline, 24; Winona Teachers, 13. Wisconsin, 21; Wabasha, 20. Owatonna, 27; New Richmond, 4. Osakis, 20; Fergus Falls, 13. Faribault, 39; State Deaf School, 10.

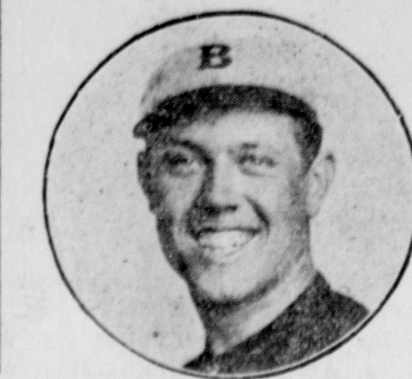
Alexandria, 21; Elbow Lake, 7. Virginia, 21; Iron Mountain, 10. Brainerd, 24; Staples, 22. Glencoe, 12; Hector, 7. St. Cloud Technical, 28; Sandstone, 14.

Glencoe Girls, 11; Buffalo Lake Girls, 10. Winona High, 26; St. Charles, 9. Sauk Center, 33; Melrose, 4.

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# YANK STAR TRADED FOR URBAN SHOCKER



Joe Bush

A star in the major league for many seasons, "Bullet Joe" Bush, New York Yankee pitcher, has been traded to the St. Louis Browns for Urban Shocker, another prominent mound artist. It was reported in New York today. Bush lives in Brainerd, Minn., where he started his baseball career.

Under a seven column headline, the Minneapolis Journal of Sunday says further:

New York, Dec. 15.—Details of a deal between the Yanks and the St. Louis Browns which would send Joe Bush west and put Urban Shocker in a New York uniform have been completed, it was understood here today.

Miller Huggins, however, would not talk and Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yanks, merely said: "A proposition has been discussed and both parties have decided to 'sleep over it'."

The dope has it that Huggins wanted to make a trade involving Bob Shawkey, but that George Sisler held out for Bush, who is something of an outfielder and slugger, and that finally Huggins gave in.

The Yankees also have a deal up with the Mackmen, but none of the details could be learned except that Huggins is after Fred Heimach, the southpaw.

Having spread their last resolution on the minutes, the magnates of baseball packed up and went back home. Garry Hartmann and his Cincinnati party were the only lingerers in the metropolis, and this brought a report that the Reds still had hopes that John J. McGraw would take a generous turn and let them have First Baseman Bill Terry.

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# AVERAGES 126 MILES AN HOUR TO LEAD FIELD

Culver City, Calif., Dec. 15.—Bennett Hill, driving his car at an average speed of 126 miles an hour won the 250-mile race under the auspices of the American Automobile association here negotiating the distance in 1 hour 58 minutes 18 3-5 seconds.

Harry Harts was second, Tommy Milton third, Fred Comer fourth and William E. Shattuck fifth.

Hill shattered the 250-mile average, 118.17 miles, made by Tommy Milton at Charlotte, N. C., last year. Hill made no stops.

Earl Cooper, the only driver with a chance to win the 1924 national automobile racing championship, was forced out by engine trouble in the eighteenth lap. This mishap leaves the title in the name of Jimmy Murphy, who was killed recently in a race in New York.

Ralph De Palma, the Italian driver, forged to the lead from the flag, with Tommy Milton and Bennett Hill following closely. The leaders averaged 128.5 miles an hour for the first 40 miles.

The race brings to a close the 1924 season of the American Automobile association and dedicates the new Culver City speedway. Sixteen cars roared past the starter's flag.—Minneapolis Tribune.

# WILLMAR OPENS CAGE SEASON WITH VICTORY

Willmar, Minn., Dec. 15.—Willmar opened the basketball season Friday by defeating Minnesota 26 to 9 on the home floor. Two of last year's players, Ottersness and Hahn, are the leading players on the quint. Melville Johnson, the captain, plays guard. Ted Moyle is the coach. Below is the schedule:

Dec. 19—Hancock here. Dec. 20—Atwater there, boys and girls.

Dec. 27—Two Harbors here. Jan. 10—Atwater here, boys and girls.

Jan. 13—Kerkhoven there, boys and girls. Jan. 14—St. Cloud here.

Jan. 20—Olivia here. Jan. 23—Hancock there. Jan. 27—Olivia there.

Jan. 31—Litchfield here, boys and girls. Feb. 6—St. Cloud there.

Feb. 11—Kerkhoven here, boys and girls. Feb. 14—Litchfield there, boys and girls.

Women governors aren't rare; every man has one.—Columbia Record.

# NOTRE DAME'S FAMOUS BACKFIELD, KNOWN AS THE "FOUR HORSEMEN," BROKEN UP AFTER STANFORD GAME



Shown above, left to right, is Notre Dame's quartet of stars—Con Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher—famous in the football world as

"The Three Horsemen." And they deserve this name literally, for each is an expert horseman. What is one of the greatest backfields in

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SALESMAN WANTED—For this territory to sell \$12.50 Suits and Utility Clothing Direct to the consumer. Can make \$26.00 day. Sample kits furnished, wire or write at once for territory. Tuff-Tex Sales Co., 211 Globe Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 1687-16216

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FOR SALE—Seasoned jack pine or poplar, cord \$6.50 per cord. Roy Cook, phone 23-F-310. 1681-16016

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Sorrel mare or will trade for wood or chickens, 1521 Maple St., S. E. 1798-16316p

Best buy in town, 5 passenger 1924 Sedan just like new, fully equipped. Owner must sacrifice. See it today at Lively Auto Company. 1676-16016

ATTENTION! FOR SALE—Ford touring, \$95; Ford touring, with starter, \$150; Velle 21 model, \$325; Dodge roadster \$525; Chev. speedster \$195, and others, buy now, save money at 10,000 Lakes Garage. 1709-16413

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A perfect poultry and berry farm of 16 acres, located at Merrifield, near school, store, station, and on highway. Has a neat, new five room house and other buildings. Priced for quick sale at less than cost of house. Easy terms. Inquire V. L. Hitch, South 6th street. 1711-16412p

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—Cozy five-room house, well furnished, vacant Dec. 15. 306 North Ninth Street. See Thompson at the Dispatch, upstairs. 1f

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# MISCELLANEOUS

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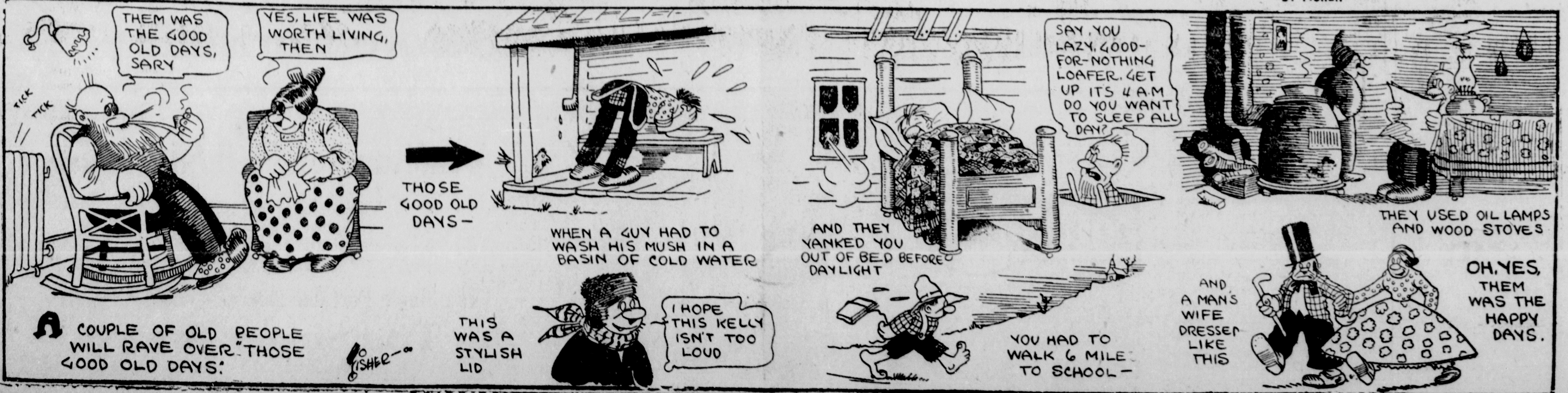
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# VANCE AND WEINERT TEACH LESSONS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 15.—If it would do any good to preach a sermon on the virtue of persistence or in "sticking to it," as they would say on the sport field, no better subject could be picked for an example than Dazzy Vance, the premier pitcher of the National League and the winner of the \$1000 prize as the league's most valuable ball player.

Baseball fans have a clear recollection of the right arm that threw them past the batters so fast they couldn't see them last year and that pitched the Brooklyn Robins into twenty-eight victories. Very few have any recollection of the rustic Dazzy Vance that came up ten years ago with the Pittsburgh Pirates and then went back to the minors.

In ten years Vance was up in the big leagues six times and went back to the minors six times, but he didn't give up. He made a seventh trip up and stayed there. It will be some time, under normal conditions, before he will be sent back.

Vance was tried by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1914 and he had a brief experience with the New York Yankees in 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, but was discarded as a failure. He came back in 1921 with the Brooklyn Robins and stuck.

Dazzy must have had confidence in himself or he could not have survived the heart-breaking experience of being told so many times "You're no good." Scouts who saw him with St. Jose said he had a lot of stuff and was as big and strong as a horse. His fast ball was his greatest asset, but a pitcher needs something besides blinding speed to last in fast company. Vance seemed to need everything when he had his trials in the major leagues and he couldn't make the grade.

If you ask Vance how it came about that he finally made good he will tell you that he always felt he had the stuff and that he just found himself. If you ask some of the National League players how he found himself, they will tell you that when he first came up he had a way of tipping off what he was going to pitch by the way he held the ball and that the batter was able to wait for the one he wanted. He learned how to disguise his delivery and there is general suspicion that wise old Uncle Wilbert Robinson, a miracle man with pitchers, taught him how to overcome his only pitching fault.

Speaking of sermons, there is another good moral in Charley Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, who recently surprised the pugilistic world by giving Luis Angel Firpo the worst beating the South American had ever sustained in this country.

Weinert once was the best looking prospect for the heavyweight championship in the business. He had everything: boxing talent, a punch and a physique that caused him to be dubbed an Adonis. It was perhaps his looks that caused him to blow a chance for great fame and a fortune.

Weinert wouldn't train. He liked to see the sun as he strutted out of a Broadway place after a pleasant night with his friends. He preferred other places to a gymnasium, and he steadily descended to the ranks of the third and fourth raters, and finally landed with the trial horses.

When Firpo was being built up for a fight with Jack Dempsey, Weinert was selected as the opponent for a bout in Philadelphia. The promoters figured that Weinert was big and that he had more of a reputation for the billboards than some of the poor unknowns who were willing to fight Firpo for what little money that would be left after Firpo got his.

# TENNIS STAR IS TO KNOW WHETHER HE STILL IS AMATEUR

PLAYER-WRITER QUESTION OF WILLIAM K. TILDEN INVESTIGATED

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE MAY BE ACTED ON SOON

By HENRY L. FARRELL

New York, Dec. 15.—William T. Tilden's future as a tennis player and a writer may be decided here today when the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association hears the report of a special committee appointed to draft a line between an amateur and a professional.

After a year of argument that followed the association's decision that a player who worked for a newspaper for "substantial compensation" was a professional, the controversy probably will be settled to the satisfaction of Tilden and the association.

The special committee, which is to report today, includes Sen. George W. Pepper, Grantland Rice and Devoreaux Milburn as well as associated members from the Tilden and anti-Tilden factions.

If the report of the special committee is accepted today it is certain that it will be acted upon favorably at the annual meeting of the association here in February.

When the association decided that a player who wrote for good pay was a professional, Tilden announced that he would continue as a journalist even if he had to quit tennis, and he

resigned the appointment as one of the defenders of the Davis cup.

He had support of a large number of association members and a political situation developed which threatened the existence of the association and West Side Tennis club of Forest Hills, which ranks with the Wimbledon club of England.

Several meetings were held, after which Tilden announced that a temporary truce had been arranged. He had agreed to use only his name and none of his titles at the top of the stories that he wrote for his syndicate.

The world's champion then withdrew his resignation from the Davis cup team and he helped the Americans defeat the Australians in the challenge round for the cup, and also competed in the national championship, where he won the unofficial title of world's singles champion. Tilden, according to the association, is making more than \$10,000 a year as a newspaper writer, but he maintained that he was not being paid for his name. He claimed that he was engaged in the newspaper business before he became a prominent tennis player and that he should be allowed to continue in the profession that he had chosen to make a living.

The association contended that Tilden could not be making \$10,000 a year as a newspaperman if he did not have many tennis titles.

# Paddock and Murchison To Make Tour of World

New York, Dec. 15.—Permission has been granted by the A. A. U. to Charley Paddock and Loren Murchison for a seven months' tour of the world. The two premier sprinters have completed plans to visit New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Germany, Sweden and Finland.

# BENEFIT GAMES BASKETBALL, H. S. TUESDAY

RAINBOWS AND INDEPENDENTS ALL SET FOR THE GAME

H-I-Y CLUB AND Y.M.C.A. CUBS APPEAR IN PRELIMINARY

Two good basket ball games are scheduled for Tuesday night at the high school, when the Rainbows and Independents play the last of the series for Y.M.C.A. benefit, and the H-I-Y Club and the Y.M.C.A. Cubs appear in a preliminary game. The first game will start at 7:30, and will consist of eight minute quarters. The second game will begin at 8:15, or shortly thereafter.

This is the final contest of the series arranged recently for the purpose of securing new lockers for the Y.M.C.A. To date a total of \$55.75 has been raised. This is slightly more than half of what is needed, so a good attendance is desired for the game tomorrow night.

All four of the teams that will play tomorrow have been putting in some hard work getting in fine trim for the games. Spectators may be assured that they will get full value for their money. Tickets are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for grade school students.

# BASKETBALL SCORES

Hamline, 24; Winona Teachers, 13.  
Wisconsin, 21; Wabasha, 20.  
Owatonna, 27; New Richland, 4.  
Osakis, 20; Fergus Falls, 13.  
Faribault, 39; State Deaf School, 10.

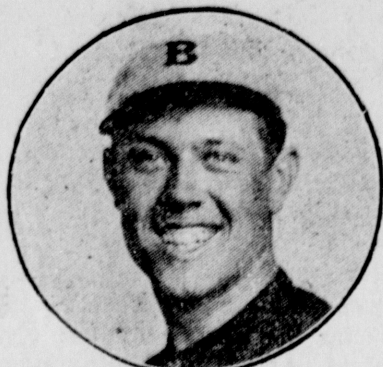
Alexandria, 21; Elbow Lake, 7.  
Virginia, 21; Iron Mountain, 10.  
Brainerd, 24; Staples, 22.  
Glencoe, 12; Hector, 7.  
St. Cloud Technical, 28; Sandstone, 14.

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# YANK STAR TRADED FOR URBAN SHOCKER



Joe Bush

A star in the major league for many seasons, "Bullet Joe" Bush, New York Yankee pitcher, has been traded to the St. Louis Browns for Urban Shocker, another prominent mound artist, it was reported in New York today. Bush lives in Brainerd, Minn., where he started his baseball career.

Under a seven column headline, the Minneapolis Journal of Sunday says further:

New York, Dec. 15.—Details of a deal between the Yanks and the St. Louis Browns which would send Joe Bush west and put Urban Shocker in a New York uniform have been completed, it was understood here today.

Miller Huggins, however, would not talk and Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yanks, merely said: "A proposition has been discussed and both parties have decided to 'sleep over it.'"

The dope has it that Huggins wanted to make a trade involving Bob Shawkey, but that George Slater held out for Bush, who is something of an outfielder and slugger, and that finally Huggins gave in.

The Yanks also have a deal up with the Mackmen, but none of the details could be learned except that Huggins is after Fred Heimach, the southpaw.

Having spread their last resolution on the minutes, the magnates of baseball packed up and went back home. Garry Herrmann and his Cincinnati party were the only lingerers in the metropolis, and this brought a report that the Reds still had hopes that John J. McGraw would take a generous turn and let them have First Baseman Bill Terry.

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# AVERAGES 126 MILES AN HOUR TO LEAD FIELD

Culver City, Calif., Dec. 15.—Ben-net Hill, driving his car at an average speed of 126 miles an hour won the 250-mile race under the auspices of the American Automobile association here negotiating the distance in 1 hour 58 minutes 18 3-5 seconds.

Harry Harts was second, Tommy Milton third, Fred Comer fourth and William E. Shattuck fifth.

Hill shattered the 250-mile average, 118.17 miles, made by Tommy Milton at Charlotte, N. C., last year. Hill made no stops.

Earl Cooper, the only driver with a chance to win the 1924 national automobile racing championship, was forced out by engine trouble in the eighteenth lap. This mishap leaves the title in the name of Jimmy Murphy, who was killed recently in a race in New York.

Ralph De Palma, the Italian driver, forged to the lead from the flag, with Tommy Milton and Bennett Hill following closely. The leaders averaged 128.5 miles an hour for the first 40 miles.

The race brings to a close the 1924 season of the American Automobile association and dedicates the new Culver City speedway. Sixteen cars roared past the starter's flag.—Minneapolis Tribune.

# WILLMAR OPENS CAGE SEASON WITH VICTORY

Willmar, Minn., Dec. 15.—Willmar opened the basketball season Friday by defeating Minnesota 26 to 0 on the home floor. Two of last year's players, Otterness and Hahn, are the leading players on the quint. Melville Johnson, the captain, plays guard. Ted Moyle is the coach. Below is the schedule:

Dec. 19—Hancock here.  
Dec. 20—Atwater there, boys and girls.

Dec. 27—Two Harbors here.  
Jan. 10—Atwater here, boys and girls.

Jan. 13—Kerkhoven there, boys and girls.  
Jan. 16—St. Cloud here.

Jan. 20—Olivia here.  
Jan. 23—Hancock there.  
Jan. 27—Olivia there.

Jan. 31—Litchfield here, boys and girls.  
Feb. 6—St. Cloud there.

Feb. 11—Kerkhoven here, boys and girls.  
Feb. 14—Litchfield there, boys and girls.

Women governors aren't rare; every man has one.—Columbia Record.

# NOTRE DAME'S FAMOUS BACKFIELD, KNOWN AS THE "FOUR HORSEMEN," BROKEN UP AFTER STANFORD GAME



Shown above, left to right, is Notre Dame's quartet of stars—Lon Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher—famous in the football world as "The Three Horsemen." And they deserve this name literally, for each is an expert horseman. What is one of the greatest backfields in gridiron history will play its last game as a unit against the undefeated Stanford University eleven on New Year's Day.

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